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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2003. Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Fourth amendment) A structure in which a plurality of electrical equipments are arranged in a motor vehicle, comprising:

an engine control computer, a relay block, a junction box, and an ABS actuator; [and]

a brake booster which is located at one of a right half region and a left half region of the vehicle; and

a vehicle body with a longitudinal centerline that defines a space including a generally centralized region as viewed in a direction of the width of the vehicle, said region extending symmetrically from both sides of the centerline for a distance which is no more than one-half the distance, measured in a direction normal to the centerline, between the centerline and a longitudinal axis of [a] the brake booster disposed within the vehicle body,

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